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This is achieved by placing a roulette wheel with a horizontal, inclined, or even vertical axis on the front panel of the machine. The roulette wheel, divided into numbers, colors or symbols is driven by a small motor that is activated separately from the other game(s) as a part of a pre-established program that links or subordinates it to the other game(s) that make(s) up the assembly of the game machine in which it is installed.

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Logically, in the case of a separate game, the entire assembly will be activated by the coin assembly under the same conditions as for the alternative game of the machine, and with the same startup operations, alternatives, and positions.

There are various possible variations to the details of the invention, also protected: The roulette wheel divisions could vary, as well as the type of contacts or passes corresponding to each division, the type of probe or spring used to mark and indicate the value of the winning section, the means used to propel the wheel and, of course, the sizes, graphics, and position of each component.

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